

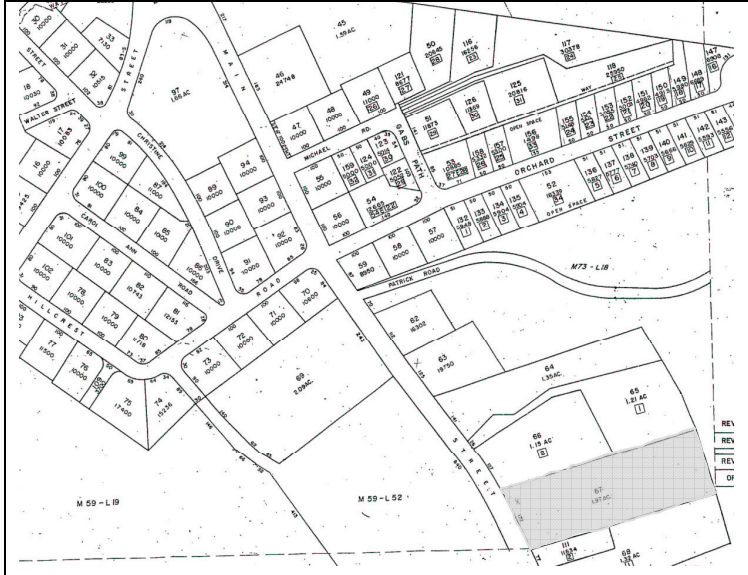
FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Address: 1372 Main Street

Historic Name: Eben Prescott House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: 1932

Source: Deed Research

Style/Form: Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (with dates):

Rear addition (Mid 20th Cen)

Condition: Fair

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.97 Acres

Setting: Located in a formerly rural area on a major travel corridor that was subdivided in the mid-20th century for residential use.

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

1372 MAIN STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The two story dwelling at 1372 Main Street rests on a rectangular stone foundation. A one story ell is located to the rear (east). The three by two bay dwelling has a full width screen porch across the front (west) façade. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The exterior walls are clad in vinyl siding. The windows are 1/1 double hung sash windows are flanked by shutters. A secondary entrance is located on the side (north) elevation.

To the rear (east) of the dwelling is a one story garage and workshop. The side gable building is rectangular in plan. The roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and the walls are clad in wood clapboards. A brick chimney projects from the front (west) slope of the roof. The garage doors are paired hinged doors composed of four vertical panels under a multi-pane sash.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

In 1932 Eben and Mabel Prescott purchased a lot of land on Main Street. Eben worked variously in the mid-20th Century as a maintenance man at Frank Carter & Sons florist and as an engineer at Tewksbury State Hospital. Eben's wife Mabel died c 1950 and by the 1970s Eben was retired.

Subsequently the house was owned by William & Diane Deroche (2000-2009).

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